

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEMES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF JUTE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some schemes have been implemented for Special Jute Development Fund Programmes, Jute Modernisation Fund Scheme, UNDP Aided Jute Development projects, Market Assistance Scheme through JMDC and Constitution of national Centre for Jute Diversification;
- (b) if so, the details of amount released during the last three years for each programme, year-wise, State-wise; (
- (c) the details of achievements made by implementing these schemes
- (d) whether the Government propose to introduce some more effective schemes for better quality and productivity of jute; and
- (e) if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES

(SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The government has implemented a number of schemes under the Special Jute Development Fund Programme, Jute Modernisation Fund Scheme, UNDP aided Jute Development Projects, Market Assistance Scheme, National Centre for Jute Diversification schemes, for promoting modernisation and revitalisation of the Jute Industry, to increase productivity and efficiency on the one hand and diversification of the use of jute fibre on the other. The details of amounts released for implementation of these schemes /programmes during the last 3 years is as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
(i) SJDF	663.19	895.41	122.00
(including funds for the UNDP jute programme)			
(ii) JMFS: (scheme discontinued after 31.3.96, cumulative disbursement Rs. 51.73 Cr.)			
(iii) EMA:	2695.25	2158.42	2249.83
(iv) NCJD:	500.00	500.00	400.00

The funds under the SJDF, JMFS and EMA schemes are released to the organisations concerned and there is no statewise allocation under the schemes. In respect of NCJD, statewise allocation for its main schemes is indicated at Annexure-I&II.

(C) The Jute diversification programme taken up under these schemes has helped the jute based products to make successful

inroads in the textiles markets by useful application of jute in handlooms, handicrafts, packaging, decorative and geo-jute. Several Research and Development initiatives have been undertaken to develop jute based fabrics/cloths for furnishings, upholstery, carpets, blankets and other home textiles including apparels. Eco-friendly hydrocarbon free jute bags have been developed for meeting international specification for packaging of food grade materials. The schemes being implemented by National Centre for Jute Diversification have helped in arranging technical, financial and infrastructural support to the entrepreneurs, especially in the decentralised sector in order to encourage them take up the production and marketing of jute diversified products. The EMA scheme implemented by Jute Manufacture Development Council has provided a major thrust for export of various jute products.

(d) & (e) The govt. proposes to continue the ongoing schemes as stated above, for improving the quality and productivity of jute. Some new schemes are also being introduced by NCJD and under the CCF-I programme in the 9th Plan funded from SJDF to address newer areas like bio-technological research in jute, energy resource management, jute machinery development, development of eco-friendly jute products etc.

ANNEX-I

JUTE ENTREPRENEUR ASSISTANCE SCHEME

Fund Disbursed by NCJD (Rs. In lacs) Expected Achievements

Sl. No.	Name of the States	Financial Year 1997-98	Financial Year 1998-99	Financial Year 1999-2000	Employment Generation	Installed Capacity
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1	Andhra Pradesh	213.65	189.89	20	700	30063 MT
2	West Bengal	125.07	55.658	102.4825	820	13720 MT
3	Assam	66	4.184	0	250	4100 MT
4	Orissa	0	76.58	5.211	90	2780 MT
5	Punjab	16.7	0	0	25	435 MT
6	Tamil Nadu	0	11.2	0	15	200 MT
7	Bihar	3.22	0	0	35	400 MT
8	Haryana	30	0.95	0	315	10850 MT
9	Pondichery	0	0	7.50	60	600 MT

ANNEX-II NGO GRANT

Sl. No. State Fund disbursed by NCJD (Rs. in lacs)

Financial Year

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1 West Bengal	12.00	42.30	4.25
2 Manipur	2.00	1.00	0
3 Tripura	0	1.15	0
4 Orissa	6.00	3.00	3.00
5 Rajasthan	0	0	1.80
6 Madhya Pradesh	3.90	0	0
7 Tamilnadu	3.94	7.92	0
8 Haryana	7.41	4.06	0
9 Uttar Pradesh	11.99	9.60	0
10 Himachal Pradesh	7.90	0	0
11 Delhi	5.04	1.96	0
12 Assam	7.65	15.12	0
13 Andhra Pradesh	3.70	4.00	0
14 Kerala	0	0	0.60
15 Bihar	1.80	0	2.00

Total 73.33 89.11 11.65

Achievement Total of 150 projects have been provided, thereby about 6000 women have been engaged in various capacities through this effort.

The scheme has enabled jute activities to spread to several non-jute growing areas of the country. Similarly market for jute products specially handicraft, handloom and smaller products have expanded. Use and application of jute has also gained widespread acceptance. Awareness of jute products and its uses have risen appreciably.